

Application No. 10/675,538  
Amendment dated November 12, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of July 14, 2004  
Attorney Docket No. 4491-044152



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/675,538 Confirmation No. 6086  
Applicant : CURTISS A. GRAU ET AL.  
Filed : September 30, 2003  
Title : HIGH CAPACITY SHEAR MECHANISM  
Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : Mark T. Le  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith.

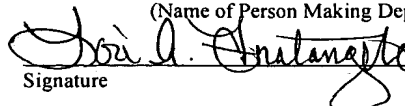
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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